

Attendees:

Nicole Boesen, President
Stephanie Hosier, President-Elect
Abby Scott, VP of Professional Development
Kathy Stavneak, VP of Government & Regulatory Affairs
Jacky Raymond, Des Moines City Center Director
Nichole Dimig, Board Secretary
Leslie Wilson, Past President
Andrew Leniton, VP of Communications
Aneetha McLellan, VP of Membership
Rebecca Jourdan, E IA City Center Co-Director
Justina Georgesen, Omaha City Center Director
Caitlin Ward, VP of Forums

Meeting was held at SVPA in Des Moines, began at 4:00 pm.

General Updates

Nicole review discussions held at the annual retreat regarding chapter banking. The decision was made to switch to a new bank. This is to be completed within the month. Leslie discussed the IIDA Foundation. Donations will be put towards an IIDA-sponsored prep course for the NCIDQ. The current STEP class is sponsored by ASID. Aneetha discussed membership, stating that student membership had shown the most growth recently. She also discussed getting more industry members to sign up, using their local address to direct their funds and memberships to the GPC.

Aneetha brought up daOMA, a design-focused organization for all disciplines. If IIDA were to be a Professional Partner, our information would be included on all marketing, promotions, and tickets for events held throughout the year. Aneetha will get more information and send to Nicole for discussion at the next board meeting.

Approval of Minutes from Board Retreat

Motion: Leslie
Second: Jacky
Motion carried.

Des Moines City Center Update

Events have been planned through the remainder of 2008. They are posted on the website and include:

- Sept 18 – Membership event at Jasper Winery
- Oct 22 – CEU at River Park (pending flood recovery)
- Oct 30 – Pumpkin carving with students at ISU
- Nov 6 – Celebration of Interior Design. Event in conjunction with ISU, Design Advisory Board. A CEU, presentation, and social event.
- Dec 11 – Holiday party

Omaha City Center Update

Events have been planned through the remainder of 2008. They include:
Sept 17 – Tour of Wall Street Tower



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Sept 27 – Garage sale for IDCN
Oct 29 – Halloween party
Nov – CEU
Dec – Holiday party

Eastern Iowa City Center Update

Events have been planned for the remainder of 2008. They include:
Sept 24 – CEU sponsored by Haworth and Triplett Companies
Oct 29 – Membership event
Nov – Student event (pumpkin carving?)
Dec 10 – Holiday party

Goals for 2009 include “How Full is Your Bucket – part 2”, and a greater focus on membership.

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held at SVPA on Tuesday, October 7th.

Respectfully submitted,
Nichole Dimig, Board Secretary